

## THE ISIS

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

An Arcadian Maid—Biograph.  
The Men Haters Club—Vita-graph.  
A Vacation in Havana.  
Bumptious Papers the Parlor—Edison.  
Song—Modern Love.

Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.

ADMISSION 10c

## LOCALS

Clean house with a vacuum carpet cleaner. All work guaranteed. Prices right. Phones Red 562 or Red 141.

For several months the hands and face will suffer from the effects of the cold, raw winds, unless you use Cu-Sem Cream. Price 25 cents. Newlin Drug Co.

Hotel rule cards, trespassing cards, houses for rent cards printed in red and black. For sale cheap at The Observer office.

Haradon's Tru-Fruit Chocolates. Made just right.

Dress Making, Mrs. McCarter, 2005 Greenwood.

Any one desiring to secure an 18-horsepower Franklin in trade for city property can do so by inquiring at this office.

The Lady Macabees will serve a cooked food sale at the Russel Meat market October 8th.

Dry Mealy potatoes are the kind to use. Geddes Bros. have them. The healthiest and most nutritious meal is Rold Rye. You can get it only at Geddes Bros.

If you have had difficulty in finding cold cream you would like to have you try ours. 10c and 25c jars. Newlin Drug Co.

Anyone desiring pears can have them by phoning to Red-932.

## PERSONALS

L. J. Davis, the Union attorney, was in La Grande this morning.

L. B. Denham, the Elgin lawyer transacted business here last evening.

H. M. Adams of Omaha was a business visitor in La Grande this morning, a guest at the Sommer.

Miss Nora Casey, daughter of J. D. Casey of Hilgard, is registered at the Foley today.

Victor A. Townsend of Elgin stopped at the Foley last night while in the city.

A. F. Gunther of Salt Lake is transacting business in La Grande, stopping at the Sommer while here.

G. W. Williams was in the city last night from Spokane, stopping at the Sommer while transacting business here.

J. C. Nall and family of Athol, are in the city, stopping at the Sommer hotel.

H. H. Weatherspoon the orchardist and potato grower of Elgin, was in La Grande last night transacting business and visiting friends. He was a guest at the Sommer.

W. A. McMasters and L. B. Eaton, both of Union, were in the city last evening, stopping at the Sommer.

About seventy-five business men joined the excursion to Enterprise today where they are guests of the Wal-lawa county fair.

O. E. Silverthorne, the druggist, is expecting the arrival of a first-class druggist from Clear Lake, Iowa in a few days. The Easterner will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutil have returned from an extensive tour in the East. They witnessed a presentation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau and were guests with friends and relatives in that vicinity.

David Cox, of Terra Haute, Ind., is here visiting his son, City Recorder D. E. Cox and his daughter, Mrs. Munroe.

## FLORA FAIR IS SUCCESS

## INHABITANTS THEMSELVES ARE ASTONISHED.

"Best Sweet Potatoes on Earth" Are Exhibited at the Fair.

Flora, Ore., Sept. 26—Special—The second district Flora fair was held in Flora Thursday and Friday of last week and was a decided success in every way. The horticultural display could not be surpassed by any other irrigated district in the Northwest. The sweet potatoes, which were grown on the Grande Ronde river rival those of the far famed Turlock region in California. The porkers which make the north end famous as a hog producing country, were to be seen there. In the afternoon of each day various sports were held for the amusement of the people. Even the natives of the north end were surprised to know that they live in so good a country.

The common saying was, I am surprised to see so nice a display considering the dry summer. On Saturday the best of the produce was packed and sent to the county fair at Enterprise.

Frank Edwards sold his homestead southwest of Flora to W. H. Blake. The price paid was not learned.

The members of the Rebekah lodge and their families had a very enjoyable time Sept. 20. Supper was served in the lodge room and a good time is reported by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

C. F. Sturms was a Flora visitor today.

Rev. Miller of the M. E. church preached at Paradise last Sunday.

Wm. Ralls of Payette, Idaho, is attending to business interests in our community at present.

Mrs. Austin is having a porch built around her hotel.

Dr. Wadkin's agent was in our neighborhood recently.

A number of Flora visitors are attending the fair at Enterprise this week.

The Arka and Lost Prairie districts are without teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin of Shamrock were visiting relatives and attending the fair in Flora last week.

Mrs. James Matthew of Enterprise is visiting friends and relatives in and around Flora.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson of California came in from Lostine last week for a short visit with her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were among the first settlers in the section. They resided here until the fall of 1906 when they sold out and went to California.

L. McWillis, of Paradise, attended I. O. O. F. lodge Saturday evening.

Wm. Dully has moved to Flora for the winter.

## APPLE TREE TO BE EXHIBED

YOUNG TREE GROANING UNDER LOAD A FEATURE AT FAIR.

Tree to Be Transplanted from the Imbler Orchard to Fair Building.

An entire tree, fairly groaning under its load of fruit, will be on exhibition at the county fair next week. The specimen of fruit trees will come from the Imbler district and George L. Cleaver is attending to transplanting the tree from the Imbler orchard to the county fair building. It is to be one of the finest trees in the young orchards there and will give the public a fine notion of what can be done with Imbler orchards.

## About Appendicitis.

La Grande people can now learn just how appendicitis starts and how they can EASILY prevent it. Ask for free Appendicitis book at A. T. Hill's drug store.

## Notice.

The following animals have been impounded by me:

One old brown mare, branded S. S. connected on left shoulder. Has a bell on. One little old white pony branded lazy H on right hip. Has shoes on. One old sorrel work horse branded P on left shoulder. Has a halter on and bad scar on left hind foot. One little bay mare with inverted 7 on right shoulder, about three years old. G. W. FERRIS, Poundmaster.

## WOMAN, LOVELY WOMAN

But Alas, Without Beautiful Hair, No Woman Can Be Handsome.

A great many newspapers and magazines are printing pages on how a woman can be beautiful and keep beautiful.

And all of them, as you can see for yourself, admits that no woman can be really beautiful unless she has lustrous and luxuriant hair.

The women of Paris are, as a rule beautiful, and a careful American observer who has traveled much claims that their beauty is due to their knowledge of how to keep their hair luxuriant, which they do by using a superior hair tonic.

Many American women are as wise as their French sisters, and that is why Parisian Sage, the quick acting and greatest of all hair restorers and tonics, is now having such a tremendous sale in America.

We ask every woman reader of this paper to give this marvelous hair beautifier a thorough trial, and we gladly make them this liberal offer:

Get a large 50-cent bottle from the Newlin Drug Co. today. Use it as directed for two weeks. If at the end of that time, you are not satisfied with results, say so to the Newlin people and they will give you your money back.

Besides being a delightful and invigorating hair dressing, Parisian Sage will cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp, or money back.

Mail orders filled, all charges prepaid. By the American maker, Giroux Mfg. Co. Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railroad Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1400 a Year.

Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks. Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 945 Rochester, N. Y.

## Business Announcement.

I do business in a business way, if you want to buy, sell or trade a farm or city property, see what I can do for you. I have a modern 5-room cottage in a splendid location, and a very reasonable price, with terms. Also some other good bargains. See me before buying.

L. B. WILSON, REAL ESTATE, 220 Depot St. La Grande, Ore. Successor to Van Duyn.

## Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—500 sheep, Walter Glenn. R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED—Place on ranch by man and wife, no children. Prefer place where owner is leaving for the winter. Call or address H. Cline, 205 Greenwood, St. Ind. phone 497, La Grande.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Ordinary sized lots. Inquire at 707 Fourth street or call Red 1011.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same by paying for ad.

FOR SALE—Driving team, will sell one horse or both. Home Ind. Tel. Co.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Wages \$5. Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Washington and Fourth streets.

FOR RENT—A five room house with or without bath. Long lease tenant desired. Call Black 1532.

## VOLLON'S PUMPKIN.

A Painting That Drove Parisian Artists Into Hysteria.

It is a part of the duty of the official picture hanger of the Societe des Artistes Francais to distribute the canvases which are offered for the Paris Salon throughout the rooms of the Palais des Beaux Arts. The jurors are then summoned to examine these and commend or condemn as they see fit. The artists are at liberty to appeal to the jurors, and an influential artist can make trouble for the picture hanger. In this connection a story is told of Vollon, the painter of still life.

Some years ago Vollon had painted what he deemed his masterpiece, a luxurious pumpkin, orange in color and heroic in size, such as one sees at an agricultural show. The jurors did not approve the official picture hanger's choice of a place for it. A second choice also was found for it and condemned.

By this time the pumpkin had become the principal topic of conversation in all the studios of Paris, and the leading artists began to look in at the Salon to make sure that their exhibits were not being injured by an unfortunate contrast. One—Bouguereau—nearly fainted with horror on seeing the pumpkin not far from his pictures. "Take that thing away!" he shouted. "It kills my white and pink nymphet!"

So the pumpkin was removed. But were common objected. He declared that it should not stay in the same room with his pictures. "Its juxtaposition to my lions and bears and tigers," said he, "makes them look like tame cats."

Tatagrain was the next artist to protest. "Don't place it near my work!" he exclaimed angrily. "What becomes of the martial spirit of my canvases, and what is the use of exhibiting starving garrulous with a big pumpkin alongside?"

So the pumpkin was shifted about till it had passed through fifteen rooms, and not a member of the society would tolerate its presence. Finally the picture hanger placed the pumpkin in the entrance hall, officially called "Salle d'Honneur," but popularly dubbed the "Chamber of Horrors." Naturally Vollon became the mortal enemy of the unhappy picture hanger.—Harper's Weekly.

## IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1850 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outlaws always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

## A Cruel Companion.

"Why does he say that her face is like one of Browning's poems?" "Because it has some hard lines in it."—Buffalo Express.

## SIREN AND SONS.

President Taft is an original member of the Conservation association, having joined when Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard was its head.

The oldest active actor in Great Britain, James Doughty, an old time clown, now ninety-two years old, received \$15 from the king as a birthday gift.

Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, celebrated his ninety-third birthday by working hard in his office. He is in the best of health and says that he expects to be in fit condition for many years to work in the interests of Canada.

Professor Luther O. Emerson of Hyde Park, Mass., who wrote the music to William Cullen Bryant's "We Are Coming, Father Abraham," and who has just entered on his ninety-first year, has declared that he expected to live at least thirty years more.

Gustav Mahler is fifty years old. For thirty years he has been an orchestral conductor, and today Nikisch alone contests the first place with him in the concert hall. He is under engagement to conduct the Philharmonic concerts in Carnegie hall, New York, next winter.

R. B. Angus has been chosen to succeed the late Sir George A. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, the highest position in Canada's financial world. Mr. Angus entered the employ of the bank in 1888 and has been closely associated with the institution ever since, though much of his time in recent years has been given to railroad management.

## Recent Inventions.

For restaurant and hotel use an inventor has turned out a machine which will cut a pound of butter into twenty-four equal sized pieces in a single motion.

A new shoe salesman's stool is provided with small mirrors on each side of the foot rest to enable a customer to get side views of a shoe he is trying on and also to afford a degree of privacy.

A new pyrometer for measuring high temperatures consists of strips of two metals rolled together into a spiral. As heat rays strike it the spiral gradually unrolls owing to the difference between the two metals' coefficients of expansion.

## Bank Notes.

Canada has twenty-nine banks, with about 2,000 branches. They are practically controlled by the Bankers' association, a legalized institution with certain definite functions.

The governor and two deputy governors of the Bank of France are appointed by the chief of state. The general policy of the Bank of France is directed by the governor of the bank.

Before discounting any paper the Bank of England requires at least two good British names, one of which must be the acceptor. It seldom holds over \$150,000,000 in bills discounted and securities of all kinds.

## English Etchings.

Brine springs flow under the town of Norwich, England. They have been there for centuries and were used for the production of salt long before the Christian era.

The Derby for 1912 has closed with 364 entries, including twenty-seven made in New York. The Oaks for the same year has secured 263 entrants, including twelve made in New York.

A woman of Carnarvonshire, England, called "Miriam of the Cave," has celebrated her ninety-second year, most of which time she lived in a cave by the sea, where she raised thirteen children.

Babe Adams Victim of Nervees. Fans who have been watching the Pittsburg Pirates have noticed the Babe Adams, the hero of the 1900 world's series, has not been in the game for some time. The reason is that Adams has suffered a complete breakdown. He has worried himself into such a condition that he will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

## The Lamb—I see my finish!



Mr. Swell Dresser. his coats

## MR. DRESSER:

THE WOOL IN OUR CLOTHING DOES NOT COME—NO PART OF IT—FROM THE COTTON FIELDS. MANY A LAMB HAS HAD FLEECE SHORN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

WE SELL OUR CUSTOMERS ONLY SUCH CLOTHING AS WE OURSELVES KNOW TO BE GOOD. THE CLOTH IS ALL RIGHT. THE FIT IS ALL RIGHT. THE PRICE IS ALL RIGHT.

COME IN AND SEE JUST HOW GOOD A SUIT OF CLOTHES YOU CAN BUY FROM US FOR \$20.00

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## Season for Music

During the long evenings to come you will appreciate a musical instrument.

Most people want to learn to play on some instrument, and this is the most favorable time to take up this work.

## Remember that we have

Viollins, Mandolins, Guitars, Accordions, Flutes, Banjos, Etc. We have good goods in this line and we sell them at right prices. Drop in and talk it over.

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